# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE MANAGEMENT 2017 ARIZONA STATE ARBOR DAY AWARD CEREMONY

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS











The Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management is pleased to announce the 2017 Call for Nominations for the following recognition categories:



#### CITIZEN FORESTER OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes an outstanding individual who, through contributions of talent, time and efforts, has positively impacted their local community. Arizona residency is not required, but the service must have been performed in Arizona as a volunteer, not as a paid position.



## PALO VERDE AWARD FOR URBAN FORESTRY ENHANCEMENT

This award is given to an exceptional business whose work provides innovative leadership or contributions of talent and effort that enable the advancement of sustainable community forestry efforts at a local or state level.



#### IRONWOOD AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

This award is presented to an exemplary government official or employee who, through extraordinary efforts, has significantly and positively contributed to and enhanced urban forest management at a community or state level.



## PONDEROSA PINE AWARD FOR AN OUTSTANDING COLLABORATIVE PROJECT IN URBAN FORESTRY

This award is presented for an urban forestry project implemented in Arizona that, through partnerships and outstanding collaborative efforts has significantly and positively contributed to Arizona's urban forests, or to urban forest management at a community or state level. The project must have been completed in the previous calendar year.

### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please submit separate nominations for individuals you would like to nominate for multiple categories. Email nominations to <a href="mailto:cdolan@dffm.az.gov">cdolan@dffm.az.gov</a> by March 20, 2017 to be considered. All nominations must include:

- 1. Name of Nominator
- 2. Nominator contact information [email, phone number]
- 3. Name of Nominee
- 4. Nominee contact information [email, phone number, mailing address]
- 5. Description of how the nominee meets the criteria described in the award. Include sufficient information to demonstrate that the individual/business/project meets the award category and intent.
- 6. For the Ponderosa Pine Partnership Award only, please include a photograph(s) of the collaborative project/project area.

Awards will be presented at the State Arbor Day celebration on April 18th at the Arizona Capitol Museum in Phoenix.